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### Table 1: Economy

|                                                                        |     | 2002   | 2003   | 2004   | 2005   | 2006  |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| <b>ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter</b>                        |     |        |        |        |        |       |
| Unemployed persons                                                     | no. | 1 191  | 1 396  | 1 135  | 831    | 1 011 |
| Unemployment rate                                                      | %   | 10.3   | 12.6   | 10.7   | 7.3    | 8.4   |
| <b>TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June</b>                        |     |        |        |        |        |       |
| Non-taxable individuals                                                | no. | 2 755  | 2 891  | 2 975  | 3 080  | -     |
| Taxable individuals                                                    | no. | 8 629  | 8 981  | 9 352  | 9 592  | -     |
| Taxable income                                                         | \$m | 268.9  | 295.9  | 323.6  | 345.8  | -     |
| Average taxable income                                                 | \$  | 31 161 | 32 942 | 34 601 | 36 053 | -     |
| Net tax                                                                | \$m | 54.6   | 62.4   | 68.3   | 72.9   | -     |
| Average net tax                                                        | \$  | 6 322  | 6 943  | 7 300  | 7 597  | -     |
| Average net tax ratio                                                  | %   | 20.3   | 21.1   | 21.1   | 21.1   | -     |
| <b>WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June</b>                  |     |        |        |        |        |       |
| Wage and salary earners                                                | no. | 7 726  | 7 981  | 8 316  | 8 644  | -     |
| Wage and salary income                                                 | \$m | 225.0  | 239.3  | 262.6  | 280.4  | -     |
| Total income                                                           | \$m | 235.7  | 255.5  | 278.4  | 296.8  | -     |
| Average wage and salary income                                         | \$  | 29 126 | 29 983 | 31 572 | 32 439 | -     |
| Average total income                                                   | \$  | 30 506 | 32 007 | 33 475 | 34 338 | -     |
| <b>WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June</b>   |     |        |        |        |        |       |
| Males - 15 years to 24 years                                           | no. | 811    | 797    | 836    | 852    | -     |
| Males - 25 years to 34 years                                           | no. | 892    | 907    | 975    | 971    | -     |
| Males - 35 years to 44 years                                           | no. | 1 007  | 1 047  | 1 056  | 1 063  | -     |
| Males - 45 years to 54 years                                           | no. | 992    | 1 038  | 1 078  | 1 112  | -     |
| Males - 55 years and over                                              | no. | 569    | 600    | 631    | 702    | -     |
| Males - Total                                                          | no. | 4 271  | 4 389  | 4 576  | 4 700  | -     |
| Females - 15 years to 24 years                                         | no. | 691    | 698    | 744    | 817    | -     |
| Females - 25 years to 34 years                                         | no. | 704    | 692    | 731    | 729    | -     |
| Females - 35 years to 44 years                                         | no. | 856    | 911    | 904    | 937    | -     |
| Females - 45 years to 54 years                                         | no. | 876    | 941    | 975    | 1 019  | -     |
| Females - 55 years and over                                            | no. | 327    | 350    | 384    | 442    | -     |
| Females - Total                                                        | no. | 3 454  | 3 592  | 3 738  | 3 944  | -     |
| Persons - 15 years to 24 years                                         | no. | 1 502  | 1 495  | 1 580  | 1 669  | -     |
| Persons - 25 years to 34 years                                         | no. | 1 596  | 1 599  | 1 706  | 1 700  | -     |
| Persons - 35 years to 44 years                                         | no. | 1 863  | 1 958  | 1 960  | 2 000  | -     |
| Persons - 45 years to 54 years                                         | no. | 1 868  | 1 979  | 2 053  | 2 131  | -     |
| Persons - 55 years and over                                            | no. | 896    | 950    | 1 015  | 1 144  | -     |
| Persons - Total                                                        | no. | 7 725  | 7 981  | 8 314  | 8 644  | -     |
| <b>WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June</b>    |     |        |        |        |        |       |
| Managers and Administrators                                            | no. | -      | 451    | 429    | 452    | -     |
| Professionals                                                          | no. | -      | 1 084  | 1 043  | 1 059  | -     |
| Associate Professionals                                                | no. | -      | 437    | 441    | 478    | -     |
| Tradespersons and Related Workers                                      | no. | -      | 1 003  | 1 044  | 1 100  | -     |
| Advanced Clerical and Service Workers                                  | no. | -      | 131    | 140    | 123    | -     |
| Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers                       | no. | -      | 1 671  | 1 692  | 1 739  | -     |
| Intermediate Production and Transport Workers                          | no. | -      | 700    | 714    | 747    | -     |
| Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers                         | no. | -      | 970    | 1 033  | 1 108  | -     |
| Labourers and Related Workers                                          | no. | -      | 1 046  | 1 143  | 1 180  | -     |
| Not Stated                                                             | no. | -      | 592    | 637    | 659    | -     |
| Total wage and salary earners                                          | no. | -      | 8 085  | 8 316  | 8 645  | -     |
| <b>PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June</b> |     |        |        |        |        |       |
| <b>Males</b>                                                           |     |        |        |        |        |       |
| Males with own unincorporated business                                 | no. | 617    | 636    | 629    | -      | -     |
| Own unincorporated business income                                     | \$m | 16.0   | 18.1   | 19.0   | -      | -     |
| Total income                                                           | \$m | 17.4   | 20.4   | 20.9   | -      | -     |
| Average own unincorporated business income                             | \$  | 25 905 | 28 449 | 30 227 | -      | -     |
| Average total income                                                   | \$  | 28 264 | 32 135 | 33 262 | -      | -     |
| <b>Females</b>                                                         |     |        |        |        |        |       |
| Females with own unincorporated business                               | no. | 372    | 392    | 364    | -      | -     |
| Own unincorporated business income                                     | \$m | 8.0    | 8.4    | 8.5    | -      | -     |
| Total income                                                           | \$m | 8.9    | 10.0   | 10.1   | -      | -     |
| Average own unincorporated business income                             | \$  | 21 410 | 21 527 | 23 223 | -      | -     |
| Average total income                                                   | \$  | 24 009 | 25 385 | 27 849 | -      | -     |



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|                                                      |     | 2002   | 2003   | 2004   | 2005  | 2006  |
|------------------------------------------------------|-----|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| <b>Persons</b>                                       |     |        |        |        |       |       |
| Persons with own unincorporated business             | no. | 989    | 1 028  | 993    | -     | -     |
| Own unincorporated business income                   | \$m | 23.9   | 26.5   | 27.5   | -     | -     |
| Total income                                         | \$m | 26.4   | 30.4   | 31.1   | -     | -     |
| Average own unincorporated business income           | \$  | 24 214 | 25 809 | 27 660 | -     | -     |
| Average total income                                 | \$  | 26 664 | 29 561 | 31 277 | -     | -     |
| <b>COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS</b>          |     |        |        |        |       |       |
| <b>Number of Businesses - at 30 June</b>             |     |        |        |        |       |       |
| Non-employing businesses                             | no. | -      | 978    | 894    | 861   | 894   |
| Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees               | no. | -      | 363    | 426    | 474   | 495   |
| Employing businesses: 5 or more employees            | no. | -      | 255    | 288    | 336   | 348   |
| Total businesses                                     | no. | -      | 1 596  | 1 608  | 1 671 | 1 737 |
| <b>Business Entries - year ended 30 June</b>         |     |        |        |        |       |       |
| Non-employing businesses                             | no. | -      | -      | 138    | 165   | 180   |
| Employing businesses                                 | no. | -      | -      | 87     | 102   | 99    |
| Total business entries                               | no. | -      | -      | 225    | 267   | 279   |
| <b>Business Exits - year ended 30 June</b>           |     |        |        |        |       |       |
| Non-employing businesses                             | no. | -      | -      | 210    | 207   | 147   |
| Employing businesses                                 | no. | -      | -      | 3      | 24    | 123   |
| Total business exits                                 | no. | -      | -      | 213    | 231   | 270   |
| <b>Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June</b> |     |        |        |        |       |       |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing                    | no. | -      | 210    | 210    | 204   | 204   |
| Mining                                               | no. | -      | 9      | 6      | 12    | 15    |
| Manufacturing                                        | no. | -      | 126    | 120    | 123   | 147   |
| Electricity, gas and water supply                    | no. | -      | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0     |
| Construction                                         | no. | -      | 213    | 216    | 231   | 240   |
| Wholesale trade                                      | no. | -      | 69     | 66     | 66    | 63    |
| Retail trade                                         | no. | -      | 267    | 273    | 285   | 291   |
| Accommodation, cafes and restaurants                 | no. | -      | 63     | 93     | 96    | 93    |
| Transport and storage                                | no. | -      | 105    | 108    | 111   | 114   |
| Communication services                               | no. | -      | 18     | 24     | 24    | 21    |
| Finance and insurance                                | no. | -      | 69     | 78     | 78    | 87    |
| Property and business services                       | no. | -      | 261    | 249    | 282   | 288   |
| Education                                            | no. | -      | 3      | 3      | 6     | 6     |
| Health and community services                        | no. | -      | 78     | 78     | 72    | 72    |
| Cultural and recreational services                   | no. | -      | 42     | 33     | 33    | 30    |
| Personal and other services                          | no. | -      | 63     | 51     | 48    | 66    |
| Total businesses                                     | no. | -      | 1 596  | 1 608  | 1 671 | 1 737 |

\* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year



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**Table 2: Population/People**

|                                                                               |                         | 2002   | 2003   | 2004   | 2005   | 2006   |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| <b>POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June</b>                                 |                         |        |        |        |        |        |
| Males - 0 to 4 years                                                          | no.                     | 800    | 785    | 793    | 806    | 856    |
| Males - 5 years to 9 years                                                    | no.                     | 980    | 960    | 919    | 905    | 887    |
| Males - 10 years to 14 years                                                  | no.                     | 941    | 983    | 1 018  | 1 049  | 1 041  |
| Males - 15 years to 19 years                                                  | no.                     | 880    | 856    | 837    | 841    | 871    |
| Males - 20 years to 24 years                                                  | no.                     | 728    | 774    | 801    | 770    | 775    |
| Males - 25 years to 29 years                                                  | no.                     | 674    | 689    | 696    | 741    | 756    |
| Males - 30 years to 34 years                                                  | no.                     | 729    | 765    | 789    | 803    | 832    |
| Males - 35 years to 39 years                                                  | no.                     | 778    | 773    | 792    | 821    | 850    |
| Males - 40 years to 44 years                                                  | no.                     | 886    | 869    | 866    | 854    | 851    |
| Males - 45 years to 49 years                                                  | no.                     | 871    | 926    | 940    | 953    | 971    |
| Males - 50 years to 54 years                                                  | no.                     | 880    | 908    | 922    | 940    | 945    |
| Males - 55 years to 59 years                                                  | no.                     | 838    | 883    | 926    | 946    | 991    |
| Males - 60 years to 64 years                                                  | no.                     | 725    | 729    | 759    | 786    | 821    |
| Males - 65 years to 69 years                                                  | no.                     | 585    | 622    | 648    | 706    | 725    |
| Males - 70 years to 74 years                                                  | no.                     | 498    | 504    | 517    | 514    | 536    |
| Males - 75 years to 79 years                                                  | no.                     | 424    | 441    | 457    | 460    | 441    |
| Males - 80 years to 84 years                                                  | no.                     | 277    | 290    | 278    | 290    | 301    |
| Males - 85 years and over                                                     | no.                     | 187    | 193    | 210    | 224    | 239    |
| Males - Total                                                                 | no.                     | 12 681 | 12 950 | 13 168 | 13 409 | 13 689 |
| Females - 0 to 4 years                                                        | no.                     | 788    | 757    | 777    | 802    | 773    |
| Females - 5 years to 9 years                                                  | no.                     | 848    | 878    | 877    | 848    | 892    |
| Females - 10 years to 14 years                                                | no.                     | 888    | 893    | 889    | 905    | 915    |
| Females - 15 years to 19 years                                                | no.                     | 866    | 887    | 892    | 875    | 854    |
| Females - 20 years to 24 years                                                | no.                     | 615    | 630    | 630    | 660    | 707    |
| Females - 25 years to 29 years                                                | no.                     | 673    | 654    | 674    | 663    | 675    |
| Females - 30 years to 34 years                                                | no.                     | 762    | 765    | 767    | 770    | 748    |
| Females - 35 years to 39 years                                                | no.                     | 820    | 813    | 798    | 777    | 816    |
| Females - 40 years to 44 years                                                | no.                     | 951    | 961    | 931    | 956    | 922    |
| Females - 45 years to 49 years                                                | no.                     | 880    | 905    | 934    | 922    | 937    |
| Females - 50 years to 54 years                                                | no.                     | 845    | 870    | 892    | 924    | 964    |
| Females - 55 years to 59 years                                                | no.                     | 761    | 830    | 867    | 900    | 908    |
| Females - 60 years to 64 years                                                | no.                     | 701    | 710    | 721    | 744    | 785    |
| Females - 65 years to 69 years                                                | no.                     | 557    | 589    | 634    | 673    | 710    |
| Females - 70 years to 74 years                                                | no.                     | 572    | 549    | 554    | 551    | 524    |
| Females - 75 years to 79 years                                                | no.                     | 528    | 541    | 519    | 521    | 531    |
| Females - 80 years to 84 years                                                | no.                     | 409    | 407    | 425    | 437    | 451    |
| Females - 85 years and over                                                   | no.                     | 374    | 386    | 398    | 411    | 410    |
| Females - Total                                                               | no.                     | 12 838 | 13 025 | 13 179 | 13 339 | 13 522 |
| Persons - 0 to 4 years                                                        | no.                     | 1 588  | 1 542  | 1 570  | 1 608  | 1 629  |
| Persons - 5 years to 9 years                                                  | no.                     | 1 828  | 1 838  | 1 796  | 1 753  | 1 779  |
| Persons - 10 years to 14 years                                                | no.                     | 1 829  | 1 876  | 1 907  | 1 954  | 1 956  |
| Persons - 15 years to 19 years                                                | no.                     | 1 746  | 1 743  | 1 729  | 1 716  | 1 725  |
| Persons - 20 years to 24 years                                                | no.                     | 1 343  | 1 404  | 1 431  | 1 430  | 1 482  |
| Persons - 25 years to 29 years                                                | no.                     | 1 347  | 1 343  | 1 370  | 1 404  | 1 431  |
| Persons - 30 years to 34 years                                                | no.                     | 1 491  | 1 530  | 1 556  | 1 573  | 1 580  |
| Persons - 35 years to 39 years                                                | no.                     | 1 598  | 1 586  | 1 590  | 1 598  | 1 666  |
| Persons - 40 years to 44 years                                                | no.                     | 1 837  | 1 830  | 1 797  | 1 810  | 1 773  |
| Persons - 45 years to 49 years                                                | no.                     | 1 751  | 1 831  | 1 874  | 1 875  | 1 908  |
| Persons - 50 years to 54 years                                                | no.                     | 1 725  | 1 778  | 1 814  | 1 864  | 1 909  |
| Persons - 55 years to 59 years                                                | no.                     | 1 599  | 1 713  | 1 793  | 1 846  | 1 899  |
| Persons - 60 years to 64 years                                                | no.                     | 1 426  | 1 439  | 1 480  | 1 530  | 1 606  |
| Persons - 65 years to 69 years                                                | no.                     | 1 142  | 1 211  | 1 282  | 1 379  | 1 435  |
| Persons - 70 years to 74 years                                                | no.                     | 1 070  | 1 053  | 1 071  | 1 065  | 1 060  |
| Persons - 75 years to 79 years                                                | no.                     | 952    | 982    | 976    | 981    | 972    |
| Persons - 80 years to 84 years                                                | no.                     | 686    | 697    | 703    | 727    | 752    |
| Persons - 85 years and over                                                   | no.                     | 561    | 579    | 608    | 635    | 649    |
| Persons - Total                                                               | no.                     | 25 519 | 25 975 | 26 347 | 26 748 | 27 211 |
| <b>POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June</b>                                        |                         |        |        |        |        |        |
| Population density                                                            | persons/km <sup>2</sup> | -      | -      | -      | -      | 22.1   |
| <b>INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006</b>                                    |                         |        |        |        |        |        |
| Percentage of total population                                                | %                       | -      | -      | -      | -      | 3.5    |
| <b>OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006</b> |                         |        |        |        |        |        |
| Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)                          | %                       | -      | -      | -      | -      | 2.0    |
| Born in North-West Europe                                                     | %                       | -      | -      | -      | -      | 4.5    |
| Born in Southern and Eastern Europe                                           | %                       | -      | -      | -      | -      | 0.4    |
| Born in North Africa and the Middle East                                      | %                       | -      | -      | -      | -      | 0.1    |
| Born in South-East Asia                                                       | %                       | -      | -      | -      | -      | 0.7    |
| Born in North-East Asia                                                       | %                       | -      | -      | -      | -      | 0.1    |
| Born in Southern and Central Asia                                             | %                       | -      | -      | -      | -      | 0.2    |



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|                                                                                                                 |     | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006   |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|------|------|------|------|--------|
| Born in Americas                                                                                                | %   | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0.3    |
| Born in Sub-Saharan Africa                                                                                      | %   | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0.3    |
| Total born overseas                                                                                             | %   | -    | -    | -    | -    | 8.6    |
| <b>SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006</b>                                               |     |      |      |      |      |        |
| Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over                                                           | %   | -    | -    | -    | -    | 2.0    |
| <b>LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006</b> |     |      |      |      |      |        |
| Postgraduate Degree                                                                                             | %   | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0.5    |
| Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate                                                                       | %   | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0.7    |
| Bachelor Degree                                                                                                 | %   | -    | -    | -    | -    | 4.8    |
| Advanced Diploma and Diploma                                                                                    | %   | -    | -    | -    | -    | 4.6    |
| Certificate                                                                                                     | %   | -    | -    | -    | -    | 19.3   |
| Inadequately Described/Not Stated                                                                               | %   | -    | -    | -    | -    | 14.0   |
| Total with qualifications                                                                                       | %   | -    | -    | -    | -    | 43.9   |
| <b>OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006</b>                       |     |      |      |      |      |        |
| Managers                                                                                                        | %   | -    | -    | -    | -    | 9.0    |
| Professionals                                                                                                   | %   | -    | -    | -    | -    | 12.5   |
| Technicians and Trades Workers                                                                                  | %   | -    | -    | -    | -    | 16.6   |
| Community and Personal Service Workers                                                                          | %   | -    | -    | -    | -    | 11.7   |
| Clerical and Administrative Workers                                                                             | %   | -    | -    | -    | -    | 15.3   |
| Sales Workers                                                                                                   | %   | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.3   |
| Machinery Operators and Drivers                                                                                 | %   | -    | -    | -    | -    | 8.6    |
| Labourers                                                                                                       | %   | -    | -    | -    | -    | 14.3   |
| Inadequately Described/Not Stated                                                                               | %   | -    | -    | -    | -    | 1.7    |
| <b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006</b>                                                                         |     |      |      |      |      |        |
| Lone person households                                                                                          | no. | -    | -    | -    | -    | 2 630  |
| Group households                                                                                                | no. | -    | -    | -    | -    | 244    |
| Family households                                                                                               | no. | -    | -    | -    | -    | 6 854  |
| Total households                                                                                                | no. | -    | -    | -    | -    | 9 730  |
| <b>FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006</b>                                                                           |     |      |      |      |      |        |
| Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students                                                | no. | -    | -    | -    | -    | 2 108  |
| Couple families with non-dependent children only                                                                | no. | -    | -    | -    | -    | 450    |
| Couple families without children                                                                                | no. | -    | -    | -    | -    | 3 119  |
| One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students                                            | no. | -    | -    | -    | -    | 867    |
| One parent families with non-dependent children only                                                            | no. | -    | -    | -    | -    | 321    |
| Other families                                                                                                  | no. | -    | -    | -    | -    | 95     |
| Total families                                                                                                  | no. | -    | -    | -    | -    | 6 960  |
| <b>INTERNAL MIGRATION -Census 2006</b>                                                                          |     |      |      |      |      |        |
| Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago                                                                    | no. | -    | -    | -    | -    | 19 350 |
| Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago                                                               | no. | -    | -    | -    | -    | 4 547  |
| Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago                                                                   | no. | -    | -    | -    | -    | 11 745 |
| Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago                                                              | no. | -    | -    | -    | -    | 9 228  |
| <b>PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006</b>                                                |     |      |      |      |      |        |
| Major Cities                                                                                                    | %   | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0.0    |
| Inner Regional                                                                                                  | %   | -    | -    | -    | -    | 99.1   |
| Outer Regional                                                                                                  | %   | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0.0    |
| Remote                                                                                                          | %   | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0.9    |
| Very Remote                                                                                                     | %   | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0.0    |
| <b>PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006</b>                                               |     |      |      |      |      |        |
| Major Urban                                                                                                     | %   | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0.0    |
| Other Urban                                                                                                     | %   | -    | -    | -    | -    | 83.6   |
| Bounded Locality                                                                                                | %   | -    | -    | -    | -    | 3.4    |
| Rural Balance                                                                                                   | %   | -    | -    | -    | -    | 13.0   |
| <b>UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006</b>                         |     |      |      |      |      |        |
| Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group                                                 | %   | -    | -    | -    | -    | 23.3   |
| Persons caring for own children without pay                                                                     | %   | -    | -    | -    | -    | 20.4   |
| Persons caring for other children without pay                                                                   | %   | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.7    |
| Persons caring for own children and other children without pay                                                  | %   | -    | -    | -    | -    | 1.2    |
| Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others                                   | %   | -    | -    | -    | -    | 13.5   |
| <b>ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006</b>                       |     |      |      |      |      |        |
| Broadband connection                                                                                            | %   | -    | -    | -    | -    | 26.7   |
| Dial-up connection                                                                                              | %   | -    | -    | -    | -    | 22.0   |
| Other connection                                                                                                | %   | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0.7    |
| Total internet connections                                                                                      | %   | -    | -    | -    | -    | 49.4   |



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|                                                   |      | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|---------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December</b> |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Births                                            | no.  | 288  | 293  | 282  | 300  | 303  |
| Total fertility rate                              | rate | 2.1  | 2.0  | 2.0  | 2.0  | 2.0  |
| Deaths                                            | no.  | 247  | 235  | 272  | 253  | 258  |
| Standardised death rate                           | rate | 7.1  | 6.8  | 6.8  | 6.7  | 6.7  |
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### Table 3: Industry

|                                                                       |     | 2002   | 2003   | 2004    | 2005    | 2006     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|--------|--------|---------|---------|----------|
| <b>BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June</b>                        |     |        |        |         |         |          |
| Private sector houses                                                 | no. | 74     | 71     | 140     | 130     | 105      |
| Total dwelling units                                                  | no. | 89     | 72     | 166     | 135     | 111      |
| Value of total residential building                                   | \$m | 11.9   | 11.6   | 25.0    | 27.8    | 24.9     |
| Value of total non-residential building                               | \$m | 9.7    | 10.5   | 9.8     | 22.5    | 8.5      |
| Value of total building                                               | \$m | 21.6   | 22.0   | 34.8    | 50.3    | 33.4     |
| <b>NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June</b>                   |     |        |        |         |         |          |
| Passenger vehicles                                                    | no. | 422    | 456    | 545     | 592     | 557      |
| Other vehicles                                                        | no. | 297    | 382    | 479     | 546     | 506      |
| Total new motor vehicle sales                                         | no. | 719    | 838    | 1 024   | 1 138   | 1 063    |
| <b>MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March</b> |     |        |        |         |         |          |
| <b>Number by type of vehicle</b>                                      |     |        |        |         |         |          |
| Passenger vehicles                                                    | no. | 11 419 | 11 869 | 12 364  | 12 644  | 12 884   |
| Campervans                                                            | no. | 64     | 75     | 87      | 87      | 96       |
| Light commercial vehicles                                             | no. | 3 063  | 3 174  | 3 437   | 3 419   | 3 505    |
| Light rigid trucks                                                    | no. | 109    | 105    | 122     | 141     | 152      |
| Heavy rigid trucks                                                    | no. | 366    | 376    | 409     | 368     | 390      |
| Articulated trucks                                                    | no. | 166    | 164    | 179     | 184     | 171      |
| Non-freight carrying trucks                                           | no. | 19     | 37     | 66      | 27      | 29       |
| Buses                                                                 | no. | 135    | 119    | 104     | 112     | 118      |
| Motorcycles                                                           | no. | 932    | 911    | 916     | 925     | 1 007    |
| Total registered motor vehicles                                       | no. | 16 274 | 16 829 | 17 683  | 17 907  | 18 351   |
| <b>Number per 1,000 population</b>                                    |     |        |        |         |         |          |
| Passenger vehicles                                                    | no. | 447    | 457    | 469     | 473     | 473      |
| Campervans                                                            | no. | 3      | 3      | 3       | 3       | 4        |
| Light commercial vehicles                                             | no. | 120    | 122    | 130     | 128     | 129      |
| Light rigid trucks                                                    | no. | 4      | 4      | 5       | 5       | 6        |
| Heavy rigid trucks                                                    | no. | 14     | 14     | 16      | 14      | 14       |
| Articulated trucks                                                    | no. | 7      | 6      | 7       | 7       | 6        |
| Non-freight carrying trucks                                           | no. | 1      | 1      | 3       | 1       | 1        |
| Buses                                                                 | no. | 5      | 5      | 4       | 4       | 4        |
| Motorcycles                                                           | no. | 37     | 35     | 35      | 35      | 37       |
| Total registered motor vehicles                                       | no. | 638    | 648    | 671     | 669     | 674      |
| <b>Number by type of fuel</b>                                         |     |        |        |         |         |          |
| Petrol - Leaded                                                       | no. | 4 796  | 4 234  | 3 702   | 3 186   | 2 703    |
| Petrol - Unleaded                                                     | no. | 8 968  | 9 917  | 10 894  | 11 660  | 12 328   |
| Diesel                                                                | no. | 2 201  | 2 374  | 2 753   | 2 725   | 2 961    |
| LPG/Dual/Other                                                        | no. | 309    | 304    | 333     | 337     | 360      |
| <b>AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June</b>                |     |        |        |         |         |          |
| <b>Total area</b>                                                     |     |        |        |         |         |          |
| Area of holding                                                       | ha  | -      | -      | -       | -       | 12 821.8 |
| Cereals for grain                                                     | ha  | -      | -      | -       | -       | 0.0      |
| Vegetables for human consumption                                      | ha  | -      | -      | -       | -       | 22.0     |
| Orchard trees (including nuts)                                        | ha  | -      | -      | -       | -       | 0.0      |
| All fruit (excluding grapes)                                          | ha  | -      | -      | -       | -       | 14.1     |
| Non-cereal broadacre crops                                            | ha  | -      | -      | -       | -       | 1 935.8  |
| <b>Total number</b>                                                   |     |        |        |         |         |          |
| Sheep and lambs                                                       | no. | -      | -      | -       | -       | 9        |
| Milk cattle (excluding house cows)                                    | no. | -      | -      | -       | -       | 7        |
| Meat cattle                                                           | no. | -      | -      | -       | -       | 4 254    |
| Pigs                                                                  | no. | -      | -      | -       | -       | 822      |
| <b>HOUSE SALES - year ended 31 December</b>                           |     |        |        |         |         |          |
| Number of sales                                                       | no. | -      | -      | 726     | 679     | 745      |
| Prices - median value                                                 | \$  | -      | -      | 168 000 | 185 000 | 197 500  |
| Prices - mean value                                                   | \$  | -      | -      | 177 860 | 201 819 | 217 991  |

\* Agricultural commodities data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS cat no. 7125.0



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|                                                  |                 |             |             |             |             |             |
| <b>Table 4: Environment/Energy</b>               |                 |             |             |             |             |             |
|                                                  |                 | <b>2002</b> | <b>2003</b> | <b>2004</b> | <b>2005</b> | <b>2006</b> |
| <b>LAND AREA</b>                                 |                 |             |             |             |             |             |
| Land area                                        | km <sup>2</sup> | -           | -           | -           | -           | 1 233.9     |
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